

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 12/16/2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Robbery

Date: 12/16/2020

Time: 1:01PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1700 block E. Columbus Ave.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 200936916

Cruiser District: 112

Victim: Richard Watkins

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 32

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On December 16, 2020 Columbus Police officers responded to Grant Hospital on a male who walked in with a gunshot wound. Officers located the victim, RICHARD WATKINS, suffering from a gunshot wound to the torso and in stable condition. Mr. Watkins stated he was in the 1700 block of E. Columbus Avenue to buy a cell phone when he was approached by an unknown male who robbed him of cash then shot him one time in the stomach area as he was fleeing the area.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Deryl Kowalski of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4189 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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